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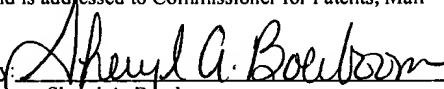
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Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Dear Sir:

I do declare and say as follows:

1. In the above referenced application, the specification at pages 11 and 25 refers to PA23 as a "stanniocalcin precursor" with an accession number U25997. At the time of filing, the nucleic acid sequence and amino acid sequence of stanniocalcin precursor was known. An amino acid sequence and nucleic acid sequence for stanniocalcin precursor had been published in Olsen et al., 1996, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 93:1792-1796 and on Genbank under accession number U25997 (copy attached as Exhibit A).

2. In an Office Action dated March 5, 2004, the Examiner required that PA23 be uniquely identified by a sequence identifier, e.g. SEQ ID NO. The Examiner also required Applicants to amend the disclosure to include the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:76) and nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:75) for stanniocalcin, which was incorporated into the

application by reference to Olsen et al., 1996, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, 93:1792-1796 and Genbank accession number U25997 .

3. The Amendment accompanying this declaration amends the specification to refer to PA23 by sequence identifiers and to include the nucleotide and amino acid sequence referred to by Genbank Accession No. U25997. The sequences corresponding to the newly added sequence identifiers in the accompanying substitute paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing are the same sequences incorporated by reference in the application.

4. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.



Respectfully submitted,

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